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**Request  
for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/620,826
Filing Date	7/21/2000
First Named Inventor	Majidi-Ahy et al.
Art Unit	2668
Examiner Name	Jones, P.
Attorney Docket Number	164.1017.01

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0365. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature	<i>Dane C. Butzer</i>	Date	April 27, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	Dane Butzer	Registration No.	43521

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Name (Print/Type)	Dede Stiles
Date	April 27, 2007

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 395.00

**Complete if Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit AccountDeposit  
Account  
Number

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Deposit  
Account  
Name

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to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

1051

130

2051

65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1052

50

2052

25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or  
cover sheet

1053

130

1053

130

Non-English specification

1812

2,520

1812

2,520

For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

1804

920\*

1804

920\*

Requesting publication of SIR prior to  
Examiner action

1805

1,840\*

1805

1,840\*

Requesting publication of SIR after  
Examiner action

1251

120

2251

60

Extension for reply within first month

1252

450

2252

225

Extension for reply within second month

1253

1,020

2253

510

Extension for reply within third month

1254

1,590

2254

795

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255

2,160

2255

1,080

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401

500

2401

250

Notice of Appeal

1402

500

2402

250

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403

1,000

2403

500

Request for oral hearing

1451

1,510

1451

1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452

500

2452

250

Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453

1,500

2453

750

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501

1,400

2501

700

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502

800

2502

400

Design issue fee

1503

1,100

2503

550

Plant issue fee

1460

130

1460

130

Petitions to the Commissioner

1807

50

1807

50

Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

1806

180

1806

180

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021

40

8021

40

Recording each patent assignment per  
property (times number of properties)

1809

790

2809

395

Filing a submission after final rejection  
(37 CFR 1.129(a))

1810

790

2810

395

For each additional invention to be  
examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

1801

790

2801

395

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900

1802

900

Request for expedited examination  
of a design application

\$395.00

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20**=	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3**=	X	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$) 395.00

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